Exploitation of hawkers in Railway zones

306. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express of January 7, 1996, captioned, "Humble Hwaker Treads where lawkeepers damur to step in";

(b) if so, what steps have since been taken to liquidate the racket running with the collusion of railway employees and Railway protection Force personnel, operating on Bombay Suburban Railway; and

(c) what steps have been taken to prevent the exploitation of poor hawkers operating in different railway zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since "Police (including Railway Police)" and "Public Order" are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule of the constitution of India, registration and investigation into any complaint of alleged racked or exploitation of hawkers operating in the train or at the Railway premises is the responsibility of Government Railway Police (GRP) which functions under the control of respctive State Government/ U.T. Administration. Action is taken against any railway employees including RPF if any.collusion or exploitation on his part is 'proved.

Hawking/selling eatables or other articles by unauthorised vendors/hawkers in trains and on station premises is an offence under Section 144 of the Railways Act, 1989. To eradicate this mence, frequent checks are conducted with the help of Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police staff. Persons so apprehended are dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Railwys Act.

Meeting of CISCE

307. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1903 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1995 and state:

(a) whom each member represented in the meeting;

(b) whether the activities of the Chief Executive and Secretary were also discussed in the meeting;

(c) if so, the outcome therof;

(d) when will its next meeting be held;

(e) how many of its employees had gone abroad for training and for other extra curricular activities in the past three years; and

(f) their names, official status, purpose of visit, period of stay and the activities abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) The information furnished by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Excaminations (CISCE) is given in the attached statement and (See below)

(b) and (c) As per information furnished by the Council, the report of the Chief Executive & Secretary on the work done in the Office of the Council between April and November, 1995 was discussed in the General Body meeting of the Council. The Council has further informed that the report was noted with appreciation.

(d) The next meeting of the General Body of the Council is scheduled for 26th April 19%.

(e) and (f) The information furnished by the Council is attached.

Name of the persons who attended the meeting of the Executive Committee/General Body of the CISCE and whom each represented

Executive Committee Meeting

1.	Mr. N.A. O'Brien	_____ Executive Committee, CISCE
2.	Mr. D.E.W. Shaw	— Association of Heads of Anglo Indian Schools in India
;3-	Mr. E.G. Myall	— -do-
4.	Mrs. Shanti Varma	— Indian Public Schools Conference
5.	Mr. H.N. Kashyap	— Executive Committee, CISCE
6.	Mr. R.P. Bedi	— Legal Consultant
7.	Mr. F. Fanthome	— CISCE

GENERAL BODY MEETING

1.	Mr. N.A. O'Brien	— Executive Committee, CISCE
2.	Mr. D.E.W. Shaw	~ Association of Heads of Anglo Indian Schools in India
3.	Mrs. S. Bolar	— Association of Schools for the ISC Examination
4.	Dro. T.V. Mathew	— Member-Committee on Examinations
S.	Dr. H.S. Srivastava	— CISCE
6.	Mr. G.W. Mayer	— CISCE
7.	Dr. C.J. Joseph	— Association of Schools for the ISC Examination
8.	Bro. L.S. Dias	— Member-Committee on Examinations
9.	Mr. T.W. Phillips	— Association of Heads of Anglo Indian Schools in India
10.	Mr. R.V. Gardner	— -do-
11.	Mr. M.E. Mathew	— Association of Schools for the ISC Examination
12.	Mr. D.A. Howard	— Member-Committee on Examinations
13.	Mr. D.L. Bloud	— -do-
14.	Ms. G.R.D'Costa-Hart	— Association of Heads of Anglo Indian Schools in India
15.	Dr. (Mrs) O. Mathews	— -do-
16.	Mr. E.G. Myall	— -do-
17.	Mr. Ashok Das	— Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
18.	Mr. L.W. Hartnett	— Member-Committee on Examinations
19.	Mr. K.K. Bhasin	— N.C.T. of Delhi
20.	Mr. K.S. Joseph	— Association of Schools for the ISC Examination
21.	Sr. Annamma Joseph	— -do-
22.	Mrs. Shanti Varma	— Indian Public Schools Conference
23.	Mr. H.N. Kashyap	— CISCE
24.	Mr. Xavier Pinto	— CISCE
25.	Mr. F. Fanthome	— CISCE

Information about the employees of the Council who have gone abroad in the past three years

In 1993

(i) (a) Name : Mr. F. Fanthome

(b) Official Status : Secretary

(c) Purpose of Visit : Inspection of Indian Embassy Schools, Sana's (Yemen) and Modern School, Dubai.

(d) Period of stay : 23 to 27 January' 93

(e) Activities : Inspected the Schools, held meetings with staff and management.

(ii) (a) Name : Mr. M. Lawrence

(b) Status : Senior Education Officer

(c) Purpose : Training

(d) Period of stay : 1st February 1993 to 24th April 1993.

(e) Activities : Attended the Training programme in Examination Administration.

In 1994

(i) (a) Name : Mr. F. Fanthome

(b) Official Status : Secretary

(c) Purpose of Visit : Invitation received from University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate for Meeting and Discussions at the University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate, Cambridge.

(d) Period of stay : 14 to 21 Sept. 1994

(e) Activities : Stayed at the Guest House of the University of Cambridge, Local Examinations Syndicate, Cambridge. Had discussions and Meetings with the:

1. International Development Division
2. Research Division
3. Cambridge Information Technology Division
4. Cambridge Business Skills Division
5. UCLES-Film Division
6. Cambridge Thinking Skills-MENO-Division

(ii) (a) Name : Dr. H.S. Srivastava

(b) Official Status : Head, Research, Development and Consultancy Division of the CISCE

(c) Purpose : On the invitation of the French Embassy to visit France to discuss collaborative programmes between the Council and the 'Service CulturelScientifique at de Cooperations' of the French Government in India.

(d) Period: From 8th to 18th February, 1994

(e) Activities: Discussion
FNEGE (Foundation Nationale pour I' Enseignement de la Gestion des Entreprises)
Discussion at International Institute of Educational Planning -Paris.
Discussion with Director General Cultural and Scientific Relations.

Discussion with Roger-Francois-Gauthier-Sous-Directeur and other officers.

In 1995

(i) (a) Name: Mr. F. Fanthome
(b) Status: Chief Executive and Secretary
(c) Purpose of visit: To attend the inauguration of the Sri Atmananda Memorial School, Austin (Texas), USA at their invitation.
(d) Period of stay: 28th August to 10 Sept. 1995
(e) Activities: 1. Address at the inauguration of the school.

2. Visited San Autonio and met a group of Indian Doctors and discussed educational structure in India.
3. Attended meetings with Department of Education, University of Texas, Vice-Chancellor-University of St. Andrew (Austin), and Local Area Education officers.

The Council has informed that no employee was sent abroad for extra curricular activities in the past three years.

Foreign Assistance for Kerala's water supply projects

308. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved foreign assistance for the water supply projects in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects and (he amount earmarked for each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) The following water supply projects submitted by the Government of Kerala have been posed by the Union Government to the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan for possible loan assistance during 1996-97:—

No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost (Rs in crores)
(i)	Comprehensive water supply scheme to Meenad, adjoining 12 villages and Paravoor Municipality.	71.00
(ii)	Comprehensive water supply scheme to Pattuvam and adjoining 14 villages	42.00
(iii)	Comprehensive water supply scheme to Cherthala & 19 adjoining villages.	69.25
(iv)	Imrovement of water supply scheme to Calicut city region.	285.20
(v)	Improvement of water supply scheme to Thiruvananthapuram city region.	199.20